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Application No.: 09/423,100

Filed: December 11, 2000

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INTRAMOLECULAR CHAPERONE-
LIKE SEQUENCE AND ITS
APPLICATION TO INSULIN
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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37
CFR §1.97 and §1.98

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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Search/Examination report corresponding to the PCT application.

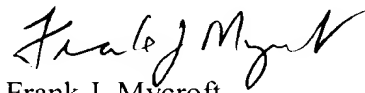
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